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Addendum

Changes and additions to and deletions from the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 1997 contained in the annex to the report of the Committee

Note by the Secretariat

1. As decided by the Committee on Conferences in 1993, changes to the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings, once recommended to the General Assembly by the Committee and incorporated in its report, are submitted to members for approval.

2. The changes and additions to and deletions from the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 1997 contained in the present addendum were approved by the members of the Committee on Conferences in accordance with that procedure.

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1. Changes to the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 1997 contained in section A of the annex (changes are underlined)

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
15.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Situations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/41]	3-7 March	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
16.	Executive Board of the World Food Programme, first regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	21-23 January	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
18.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award [General Assembly resolution 36/201]	16 January and 12 February	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
19.	Conference on Disarmament, first part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	20 January-27 March	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
27.	Consultations of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People with representatives of NGO coordinating committees on the question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	3-4 February	New York	12 E	I (EF)	T	-	
28.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	17-21 February	Baku	20 G	I (AE)	T	-	One session per year

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
42.	INSTRAW - Board of Trustees, seventeenth session [General Assembly resolutions 33/187 and 34/157]	17-21 February	Santo Domingo	11 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
44.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, fiftieth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	3-21 March	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
45.	Administrative Committee on Coordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	10-11 April	Geneva	26 ST	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year
55.	UNICEF - Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	18-19 March	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
57.	Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs [Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/39]	19-24 March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
59.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decision 1995/304]	5-16 May	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
62.	Executive Board of the World Food Programme, second regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	24-26 March	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
64.	ESCWA - nineteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1818 (LV), 2089 (LXIII) and 1994/26]	To be determined	Amman	13 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session every two years
65.	ESCWA - Technical Committee [Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/26]	To be determined	Amman	13 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session every two years
67.	ESCAP, fifty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	23-30 April	Bangkok	50 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One session per year
71.	ECE, fifty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	21-25 April	Geneva	55 G	I (EFR)	T	-	One session per year
75.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1]	28 April-9 May	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
76.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, sixth session (parallel meetings for informal consultations and open-ended working groups) [Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/244] b/	28 April-9 May (12 meetings)	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
79.	Commission on Human Settlements, sixteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/1 and General Assembly resolution 32/162]	28 April-7 May	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years

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80.	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, eleventh session [General Assembly resolution 50/112]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
81.	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations [General Assembly resolution 40/131]	21-25 April	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
84.	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Minorities [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/31]	26-30 May	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
95.	Committee on Information, nineteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/115 C]	2 and 13-23 May	New York	89 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
97.	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery [Economic and Social Council decision 16 (LVI)]	23 June-2 July	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
100.	Executive Board of the World Food Programme, annual session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	27-29 May	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
102. Conference on Disarmament, second part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	12 May-27 June	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
105. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Committee of Actuaries [General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX]	27-29 May	New York	5 E	I (ER)	T	-	One session per year
116. United Nations North American NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	16-18 June	New York	6 E	I (EF)	T	-	
118. United Nations North American Seminar on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84]	19-20 June	New York	10 E	I (EF)	T	-	
123. United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV)]	30 June-1 August	Geneva	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV c/	Two sessions per year
133. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	30 June-2 July	New York	15 E	I (EF)	T	-	One session per year
135. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, fifty-first session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	4-22 August	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
141. Conference on Disarmament, third part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	28 July-10 September	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year

Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
144. UNICEF - Executive Board, third regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	9-12 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
161. UNFCCC - Ad Hoc Group on the Berlin Mandate, seventh session [General Assembly resolutions 50/115 and 50/232]	August (7 days)	Bonn	143 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
162. UNFCCC - Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, sixth session [General Assembly resolutions 50/115 and 50/232]	August (1 week)	Bonn	143 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
163. UNFCCC - Subsidiary Body for Implementation, fifth session [General Assembly resolutions 50/115 and 50/232]	August (1 week)	Bonn	143 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
164. UNFCCC - Ad Hoc Group on Article 13, fifth session [General Assembly resolutions 50/115 and 50/232]	August (3 days)	Bonn	143 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
171. Executive Board of the World Food Programme, third regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	28-30 October	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
172. Administrative Committee on Coordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	31 October-1 November	New York	26 ST	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
174.	Special High-level Council for the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [General Assembly resolution 44/236]	To be determined (1 day)	Geneva	6 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
200.	UNFCCC - Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, third session [General Assembly resolutions 50/115 and 50/232]	1-12 December	Kyoto	143 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
231.	UNCTAD - other commodity conferences and commodity meetings [Midrand Declaration adopted on 21 May 1996 at the ninth session of UNCTAD]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	d/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
233.	UNCTAD - Seminars and study groups [Midrand Declaration adopted on 21 May 1996 at the ninth session of UNCTAD]	As required (up to 20 meetings)	Geneva	d/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
234.	UNCTAD - Consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the Trade and Development Board [Midrand Declaration adopted on 21 May 1996 at the ninth session of UNCTAD]	As required (up to 20 meetings)	Geneva	d/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
239.	Meeting of Chairpersons of Human Rights Treaty Bodies [General Assembly resolutions 46/111 and 49/178]	15-19 September	Geneva	8 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
241.	High-level Advisory Board on Sustainable Development, seventh session [General Assembly resolution 47/191]	14-17 January	Monaco	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
242.	High-level Advisory Board on Sustainable Development, eighth session [General Assembly resolution 47/191]	To be determined (3 days)	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
243.	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, thirty-seventh session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	12-13 February	New York	5 G	-	-	-	Two sessions per year
251.	Commission on Human Rights - Group of Experts to elaborate a strategy for the implementation and promotion of the right to development [Economic and Social Council decision 1996/258] b/	29 September-10 October	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
253.	Preparatory Committee for the Review Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons in the year 2000 [General Assembly resolution 50/70 Q]	7-18 April	New York	178 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

2. Additions to the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 1997 contained in section A of the annex

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
A.	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group III [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)] e/	January (3 days)	New York	24 E	-	T	-	One session per year
B.	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group I [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)] e/	2-3 February	New York	24 E	-	T	-	One session per year
C.	Scientific and Technical Committee on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction, eighth session [General Assembly resolution 44/236] e/	20-23 February	Paris	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
D.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Midrand Declaration adopted on 21 May 1996 at the ninth session of UNCTAD]	7-9 April	Geneva	d/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
E.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Midrand Declaration adopted on 21 May 1996 at the ninth session of UNCTAD]	14-16 April	Geneva	d/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
F.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Midrand Declaration adopted on 21 May 1996 at the ninth session of UNCTAD]	21-23 May	Geneva	d/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
G.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Midrand Declaration adopted on 21 May 1996 at the ninth session of UNCTAD]	16-18 June	Geneva	d/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
H.	UNCTAD - Pilot Seminar on the Mobilization of the Private Sector in order to encourage Foreign Investment Flows towards the Least Developed Countries [Midrand Declaration adopted on 21 May 1996 at the ninth session of UNCTAD]	June (3 days)	Geneva	d/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
I.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Midrand Declaration adopted on 21 May 1996 at the ninth session of UNCTAD]	23-25 July	Geneva	d/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
J.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Midrand Declaration adopted on 21 May 1996 at the ninth session of UNCTAD]	1-3 September	Geneva	d/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
K.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Midrand Declaration adopted on 21 May 1996 at the ninth session of UNCTAD]	8-10 September	Geneva	d/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
L.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Midrand Declaration adopted on 21 May 1996 at the ninth session of UNCTAD]	22-24 September	Geneva	d/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
M.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Midrand Declaration adopted on 21 May 1996 at the ninth session of UNCTAD]	17-19 November	Geneva	d/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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N.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Midrand Declaration adopted on 21 May 1996 at the ninth session of UNCTAD]	24-26 November	Geneva	d/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
O.	UNCTAD - Regional Symposium for the Newly Independent and Developing Landlocked States in Central Asia [General Assembly resolution 49/102] e/	To be determined (2-4 days)	Geneva	To be deter-mined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
P.	United Nations Asian Seminar on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84] e/	To be determined (5 days)	To be deter-mined	20 E	I (AEF)	T	-	
Q.	United Nations Asian NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 50/84] e/	To be determined (3 days)	To be deter-mined	6 E	I (AEF)	T	-	

3. Deletions from the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 1997 contained in section A of the annex

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
41.	UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, fifteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67 and General Assembly resolution 49/130]	February (1 week)	Geneva	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
214.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 724 (1991) concerning Yugoslavia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
232.	UNCTAD - Expert meetings [Midrand Declaration adopted on 21 May 1996 at the ninth session of UNCTAD]	As required (up to 6 weeks)	Geneva	G or E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
236.	UNCTAD - Review Conference on the United Nations Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences [article 52 of the Convention]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	To be deter-mined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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a/ The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

b/ The Committee on Conferences has recommended that the General Assembly should consider the budgetary impact of any meetings added to the calendar of conferences and meetings, taking into account the letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee contained in document A/C.5/50/66 (see para. 18 of the report).

c/ When holding oral hearings.

d/ Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).

e/ Initially scheduled for 1996. Rescheduled for 1997.

4. Changes to the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency for 1997 contained in section C of the annex (changes are underlined)

	Organ	Dates (1997)	Location
11.	WHO - World Health Assembly, fiftieth session	5-17 May	Geneva
16.	ILO - General Conference, eighty-fourth session	3-19 June	Geneva

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